

can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C- and optionally including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom.

2. (Amended) The compound according to Claim 1, wherein CyN in formula (1) is a cyclic group having a ring structure selected from the group consisting of pyridine, quinoline, imidazole, pyrazole, benzothiazole, benzoxazole, and benzimidazole, and optionally having said substituent.

3. (Amended) The compound according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein M in formula (1) is Ir.

4. (Amended) An electrical device comprising:

a substrate,

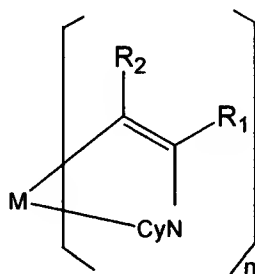
a first electrode disposed on the substrate,

an organic compound layer disposed on the first electrode, and

a second electrode disposed on the organic compound layer,

wherein the organic compound layer comprises a metal coordination

compound represented by formula (1):



(1),

wherein M denotes Ir, Pt, Rh or Pd; n is 2 or 3; R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> independently denote a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C- and optionally including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom; and CyN denotes a cyclic group containing nitrogen atom connected to M and optionally having a substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, nitro group, phenyl group, trialkylsilyl

group having 1 - 8 carbon atoms, and a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C- and optionally including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom.

5. (Amended) The device according to Claim 4, wherein CyN in formula (1) is a cyclic group having a ring structure selected from the group consisting of pyridine, quinoline, imidazole, pyrazole, benzothiazole, benzoxazole, and benzimidazole, and optionally having said substituent.

A10 6. (Amended) The device according to Claim 4, wherein M in formula (1) is Ir.

7. (Amended) The device according to any one of Claims 4-6, wherein a voltage is applied between the first and second electrodes to cause luminescence from the organic compound layer.

8. (Amended) A display apparatus comprising:  
an electrical device according to Claim 7, and  
voltage application means for applying a voltage to the electrical device.

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#### Remarks

The claims are 1-8, with claims 1 and 4 being independent. Claims 1-8 have been amended to clarify the invention. Claims 4-8 have been withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner as they are drawn to non-elected subject matter. Reconsideration of the present claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 have been amended. In particular, claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 have been amended to replace the phrase "capable of" with "--optionally--". In addition, claims 1 and 4 have been amended to set forth that R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> may independently denote a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group. Finally, all claims have been amended as to formal matters. All amendments are fully supported throughout the specification as filed